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Sir:

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Applicant's Reply to Advisory Action # 11 dated 04/26/2006

Please see claims 5-9 properly entered as per examiner's advisory Action of 04/26/2006 according to the status designations on page 2 of this document, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (New) A method of increasing storage retention of pencil shavings debris in a hand held mechanical pencil sharpener comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.

Claim 6 (New) The method of claim 5 wherein said increased storage of pencil shavings debris in said handheld mechanical pencil sharpener in an elementary school class room comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.

Claim 7 (New) The method of claim 6 wherein said increased storage retention of pencil shavings debris in said hand held mechanical pencil sharpener in said elementary school classroom eliminates accidental spillage of pencil shaving debris unto carpets of said elementary school classroom comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.

Claim 8 (New) The method of claim 7 wherein said increased storage retention of pencil shavings debris in said hand held mechanical pencil sharpener in said elementary school classroom eliminating said accidental spillage of pencil shaving debris unto said elementary class room carpets that fall by gravity into a recycled P.E.T (polyethylene Terephthalate) plastic carbonated screw-threaded soda bottle comprising:

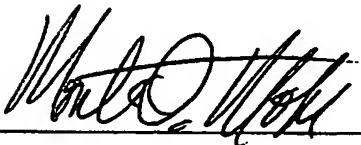
- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.

Claim 9 (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said increased storage retention of pencil shavings debris in said hand held mechanical pencil sharpener in said elementary school classroom eliminating said accidental spillage of pencil shaving debris unto said elementary class room carpets that further fall by gravity into said recycled P.E.T (polyethylene Terephthalate) plastic carbonated screw-threaded soda bottle further capturing airborne pencil shavings pollutants in said elementary school class rooms comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
- (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
- (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container

Very Respectfully

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